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## ANOTHER SUIT BY DEMOCRATS

REPORT TO FORCE COUNTY  
CLERK TO PUT NAME ON  
BALLOT.

## SUIT FILED YESTERDAY

Candidate Did Not File With County  
Clerk; Judge Rhea Appeared to  
For Hearing.

The last wall of the Democratic managers who did not know that a law enacted in 1892, and in continuous operation since, made it mandatory upon the part of a candidate to file with the County Clerk his certificate of nomination in order to have his name placed on the official ballot, is echoed in another suit filed yesterday by attorneys Glenn and Lickens to compel the clerk to place upon the ballot the name of H. G. Daniel, a Democratic candidate for constable in the Sulphur Springs magisterial district. They had filed a similar suit on behalf of the county candidates before Judge Slack, who had promptly dismissed the action. Taking advantage of the fact that Judge Slack was temporarily out of the district they filed this suit before Judge John S. Rhea, of the Russellville district. Rhea has been a very active partisan in the Democratic ranks. At best it is an amusing spectacle to watch the frantic antics of these disappointed attorneys chasing around from pillar to post in an effort to find some friendly court that will repair their "unfortunate oversight."

At the hour of going to press the case had not been called before Judge Rhea, but what ever action he may take the Court of Appeals decisions stand like a stone wall against any trier work, and the election will proceed on the same old day and in the same old way, and there will not be any Democrats for county offices on the ballot at the election Tuesday.

## QUOTAS OF TEN STATES TO REPORT NOVEMBER 2

Washington, Oct. 30.—Ten States have been directed by Provost Marshal General Crowder to send the remainder of their quotas for the National Army to the cantonments on November 2. It was disclosed tonight that the orders were issued last week, and that the drafted men are now preparing to move. The States are Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, Idaho, California, Oregon, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Montana.

All but about 30 per cent of the quotas of these States for the first draft already are in training. It is expected that every man called out in all sections of the country will be in camp before the end of November.

## PROMOTIONS FOR OHIO COUNTY DRAFTED MEN

A recent issue of the Louisville Times contained the names of Foy B. Hinton and Carl Sapp, who have been appointed Sergeants in Co. K, 326th Inf., at Camp Zachary Taylor. John D. Ham, of Co. K, 326th Inf., has been placed in the physical culture section and Earl Felix Miller, of the same company, in the automobile arms section of the army school.

## SWIFT'S SON-IN-LAW ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., October 28.—Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, multimillionaire president of Swift & Co., has been arrested by federal authorities for alleged pro-German activity.

The count, who was married to Ida May Swift less than two years ago, faces deportation by the United States Government as an undesirable alien. He is at present at liberty in Chicago under a \$50,000 bond signed by Swift.

According to one report, Count Minotto was born in Venice; according to another report, in Berlin.

A definite decision in his case is expected within the next week or ten days. If he is ordered deported,

it is probable he will be interned until the war ends, or will be released under heavy bonds.

The deportation warrant, under which the nobleman was arrested, contains the technical charges that when he entered the United States he was liable to become a public charge, and that he is of a character likely to "foment trouble" here.

Back of the warrant, government officials state, is a mass of evidence gathered by the Department of Justice in Chicago and New York indicating the count is pro-German, and through his social and financial connections has attempted to aid the German Empire "at divers times and divers places."

The entire case has been marked by the closest secrecy. Even some of the members of the Swift family have been kept in ignorance of the count's arrest.

## ILLINOIS GAME WARDEN GETS HIS FRIENDS FINED

Dixon, Ill., October 28.—State Game Warden J. L. McDowell, recently appointed, went hunting yesterday with three of his former schoolmates, Claude Frulen, of Oregon; R. E. Stage, manager of the Rock River Telephone Company at Oregon; and George McLaren, water system superintendent at Gov. Lowden's farm at Oregon.

McDowell's friends did not know he was a game warden. However, they discovered it after killing six rabbits; their erstwhile chum hailed them before Judge Ray, who fined them each \$50 for hunting on the farm, which is a game preserve. Figuring it out, they estimate the rabbits cost them \$26.50 apiece.

## BLANKENSHIP'S DUTY.

In a frantic effort to escape a storm of righteous indignation raised in the rank and file of their party by their failure to see that the names of their candidates went on the official ballot some of the Democratic leaders are unfairly attempting to shift the responsibility for their stupid oversight upon County Clerk, Claude Blankenship. Blankenship was at all times ready and willing to perform any duty demanded of him by virtue of his office, and neither did nor refused to do anything that was legal and honorable. The Democratic candidates did not offer to file, nor did anybody offer to file for them their certificates of nomination, and the clerk's duty in such cases is clearly defined in a decision of the Court of Appeals as follows:

"Kentucky Statute Sec. 1456, requiring certificates and petitions of nominations to be filed with the Clerk of the County not more than 60 days and not less than 15 days before election is mandatory, and THE CLERK HAS NO RIGHT TO PLACE THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE UPON THE BALLOT, THE CERTIFICATE OF WHICH HAS BEEN FILED WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ELECTION."—(Case of Brody vs. Hook from Breckenridge county.)

## ELIJAH T. WILLIAMS ANSWERS REAPERS CALL

Elijah Thomas Williams died at his home here Monday, at 9:30 p. m.

Mr. Williams had been afflicted for some time past with nephritis and some two weeks previous to his death his condition grew much worse.

Deceased was born near Goshen on the Williams, old homestead, where his fore-fathers were born and reared.

Mr. Williams had passed the three score and ten mark, being in his 77th year, having been born January 24th, 1841. He had been a member of the Baptist church since 1863 and was a member of the local church at time of his death.

On October 11th, 1916, Mr. Williams was married to Miss Sadie E. Hendricks, who with C. M. Williams, a brother, survive.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, after which the remains were buried in Oakwood cemetery, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday.

## DELEWARE GOVERNOR HURT; WIFE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Philadelphia, Pa., October 28.—The wife of Gov. John G. Townsend, Jr., of Delaware, was killed and the governor himself severely injured in an automobile accident today.



A great many statements have been made concerning me in regard to my refusal to have the names of the Democratic candidates placed on the official ballot. I deem it my duty to make a statement concerning this matter.

During my term of office I have endeavored to discharge my duties according to law and do not believe that any fair-minded person would desire that I, as an official, certify under oath to a fact that did not exist.

The election law provides among other things that:

"Certificates of nomination shall immediately issue to the persons receiving the greatest number of votes for the office for which they were candidates and said certificate shall in not less than fifteen days next before the day on which the general November election is held, be filed with the county clerk."

The Court of Appeals in construing this provision of the statute has held in numerous cases that it is mandatory and the clerk has no power or authority to place the name of any candidate on the official ballot unless the candidate has filed his certificate of nomination in the clerk's office fifteen days before the election.

Neither of the Democratic candidates have filed or offered to file in my office their certificate of nomination fifteen days before the election or at any other time. The contention made, is that I ought to have certified that the certificates were on file in my office when in truth and in fact they were not. This I could not do. It would have been a violation of law for me to make such a statement. I had no objection then and have none now to putting their names on the ballot, if I have a legal right to do so. Some clerks in the various counties of the State have placed the names of candidates on the ballot in violation of this statute, and because they have violated the law, some think that I should have done so, but I do not believe that I should violate the law because some one else has.

I have acted in good faith and did what I believed was my duty under the law. Anyone who will take the time to examine the Statutes and opinions of the court construing them, will see that I have not acted arbitrarily, but have only followed the law and discharged my duty as an honest official, and if the Democratic candidates fail to get their names upon the official ballot it is no fault of mine, but is only through their own neglect in failing to comply with the plain mandatory provision of the statutes.

I only ask at the hands of the people of this county a fair and impartial investigation of this entire matter and if this is done, I feel sure that you will find I have discharged my duty faithfully and honestly.

Yours very respectfully,

W. C. BLANKENSHIP.

## U. S. LEGATION EMPLOYEE AT BERNE RUOTS GERMAN CHILDREN SENT TO ORPHANS HOME

Berne, October 28.—John Moran of Chicago, confidential clerk in the American legation, was attacked Wednesday evening by an unidentified, German-speaking man who struck him with a loaded umbrella handle. Moran's assailant was unaware that he was attacking a former lightweight boxer and when Moran promptly delivered a counter attack the surprised man fled. It is thought Moran may have been mistaken for a member of the legation who formerly was stationed in Germany and who recently received a warning that certain Germans had designs against him.

Mrs. S. O. Keown went to Louisville Monday with three small children, of Echols, and placed them in the Kentucky's Orphan Home.

The children were found in a destitute condition and brought here before Judge Wilson, who ordered them sent to the institution mentioned.

Several months ago the father of the children, Jesse Cook accidentally killed his wife, the mother of the children, since which time the little girls, who are three, five and eight years old have, it is alleged, been neglected by the father who is now in jail, charged with non-support of them.

## REPUBLICANS BEWARE!

OUR DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS ARE IN DESPERATION OVER THEIR OWN FOLLY IN FAILING TO GET ON THE BALLOT AND MAY TURN, AS A LAST RESORT, TO THE SUPPORT OF THE SOCIALIST TICKET. REPUBLICANS BEWARE OF ANY POSSIBLE SCHEME THEY MAY ADAPT AND GO TO THE POLLS IN FULL PHALANX TUESDAY AND POLL THE FULL PARTY VOTE. TAKE NO CHANCES.

October was the coldest mid-October month within a century.

## KANSAS CITY HOTELS SET WHEATLESS DAY A WEEK

Kansas City, Mo., October 28.—"Wheatless Day," when corn bread and muffins will be served at Kansas City's hotels, has been set for Wednesday of each week, according to an announcement made Friday by Wallace N. Robinson, a representative of the federal food administration. "Wheatless Day" follows the setting aside of Tuesday of each week as "Meatless Day" by the hotels some weeks ago.

"Postoffice Surplus." To the Editor of The Post-Standard: Your Washington dispatch saying that there is a surplus in the postal

revenues of \$9,000,000, as against \$6,000,000 last year is misleading. The Postoffice Department pays nothing for the nearly \$200,000,000 worth of public buildings which it occupies; it pays not a cent for the salary of the postmaster-general and all his staff, including the auditor of the postoffice and his staff, several thousand officials, whose aggregate salaries amount to more than \$3,000,000 annually.

F. G. R. GORDON.  
Utica, October 27.

## SOLDIER GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR STRIKING OFFICER

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 30.—Private Roy B. Roneh, of Company B, 2d Infantry, Alabama National Guard, recently was sentenced to five years in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., by a military court-martial for striking Lieut. Cowan, of his company. This was revealed to-day by habeas corpus proceedings brought in Federal Court here in an effort to have Roneh released from military jurisdiction. Judge Clayton denied the writ.

Roneh struck his superior in Birmingham while on furlough.

## LIBERTY BOND "SLACKERS" BOUND OVER FOR HEARING

Fairmount, Minn., October 28.—Chas. Alp, farmer, was taken into custody yesterday after Liberty Loan solicitors told officials he had ordered them off his farm, declaring the United States had got itself into the war and could now get out without his help. He was released for a hearing next week. F. S. Schwalen, banker, accused of hindering the sale of Liberty bonds and who later bought some for himself and his bank, was held in \$1,000 bond for grand jury action.

## Settled in Court.

The Democrat candidates, through their attorneys, Ringo, Glenn and Lickens, filed suit before Judge Slack, at Owensboro, Thursday of last week seeking to compel County Clerk Blankenship to place the names of the Democratic ticket on the ballot. But after hearing evidence of both parties to the controversy Judge Slack ruled that according to repeated decisions of the Court of Appeals the candidates, by failing to file their certificates of nomination within the time prescribed by law, had forfeited their right to go upon the ballot, sustaining the contention of Blankenship. The Democratic attorneys went immediately to the Court of Appeals with the case but that Court held that it had no jurisdiction to hear the case, leaving the decision of Judge Slack as the rule of action for the County Clerk, and the names of the Democratic county ticket will not appear on the ballot at the election Tuesday.

## Dies in Santa Fe.

Mrs. P. J. Holderman died a few days ago in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and her remains were brought to Hartford and interred in Oakwood cemetery Wednesday.

Mrs. Holderman was suffering from tuberculosis and with her husband and mother went to Santa Fe some time ago with the hope of the climate improving her health, but grew steadily worse until her death. Mrs. Holderman was in Hartford only three weeks ago to attend the burial of her mother who had died in Santa Fe of accidental poisoning. Mrs. Holderman was a grand-daughter of Mr. Jake Westerfield, of Dundee.

## MAN WHO GAVE SOLDIER DRINK BELD FOR HIS DEATH

Charlotte, N. C., October 28.—As the result of the death of Corp. Carl Manenke of Portland, Ore., attached to the National Guard division at Camp Greene, Cris Miller, superintendent of a rubber factory at Winston-Salem, N. C., Friday was held for action of the Federal Court of charges of having given Meuke whiskey which caused his death Tuesday night.

Government agents said Manenke was a visitor at Miller's home when he drank the liquor.

## CONSERVATION IN THE SMART SET

Miss Binkley—"And so you prefer motoring to riding?"

Mrs. Blankley—"Oh, ever so much. We ran over a silly old woman yesterday, and do you know I wasn't a bit nervous."

## ITALIAN ARMY IS IN RETREAT

HUNDREDS OF SQUARE MILES  
OF TERRITORY OVERRUN BY  
TELTONS.

## ALLIES RUSH TO AID

German And Austro-Hungarian  
Armies Capture 120,000 Men and  
Over 1,000 Guns.

Virtually one thousand square miles of Italian territory have been overrun, more than 120,000 Italians have been made prisoner and in excess of 1,000 guns have been captured by the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in their eight days' drive from the Isonzo and Carnic Alps fronts of the Austro-Italian war theater.

From the east the enemy invasion on the center of the battlefield now is well within gun range of the Tagliamento River, where it has been presumed that Gen. Cadorna would turn and make a stand. The Italian Commander-in-Chief, however, has not yet brought his troops about to face the enemy, but is continuing his retreat with the rear guards harassing the advance. Just where Cadorna purposes to give battle has not become apparent. Neither is it known how well the northern and southern flanks of his army are keeping pace with the retirement in the center.

According to the latest Berlin official communication announcing the heavy losses to the Italians in men and guns, engagements successful for the enemy have taken place on the Tagliamento plain, while the Rome communication announces that there has been fighting on the hills of St. Daniele del Friuli, along the Ledra Canal at Pasiian Schlavnesco and at Pozzolo del Friuli, northwest of Udine and from four to five miles east of the Tagliamento.

On the other battlefronts no big operations have taken place. The Germans Wednesday made no attempt to force the Canadians from their positions captured the previous day in the region of Paschendale. Along the Chemin-des-Dames and in the Verdun sector intensive bombardments continue.

Still another mutiny among the Germans is reported. This time it was among the troops in Belgium, who are declared to have refused to go to the front, and even to have fired on their officers, several of whom were wounded.

## The Jail Empty.

It is a rather unusual occurrence for the Ohio county jail to be empty, but it happens to be so just now. After taking a look over the old decrepit we are really glad it is empty, for it is scarcely a fit home even for a criminal. We are not criticizing the jailer, as Mr. Midkiff is doing the best he can with the equipment the county provides for him, but fault lies with the county for not providing a decent and modern prison. The building is fair enough but the Fiscal Court should tear out the rust-worm interior and refurnish it throughout.

## ALLEGED ARMY DESERTER KILLS VILLAGE MARSHAL

Prescott, Wis., October 28.—Crazed by liquor and fearing detection as a deserter, Private W. Mozet, 24, said to be a member of Company L, Thirty-sixth United States Infantry, shot and killed C. Gerlund, village marshal here, Wednesday night. He then turned his military automatic pistol upon himself, but inflicted only a slight wound, the bullet tearing through his chin. Mozet was arrested and taken to the county jail at Ellsworth.

## He Should Worry.

Michael Dugan, a plumber, was sent by his employer to the High-tower mansion to repair a gas leak in the drawing-room. When the butler admitted him he said to Dugan: You are requested to be careful of the floors. They have just been polished.

"They's no danger iv me slippin' on thim," replied Dugan. "I hav spikes in me shoes."



part of the government to restrict or confiscate supplies of canned goods in the hands of the citizens. He issued the following statement:

"There is absolutely no truth in the story that is being given circulation, by persons unfriendly to their country's cause, that signers of the Food Conservation Pledge Cards this week are in danger of having part of their canned goods confiscated by the government. This rumor has been repeatedly denied by the Food Administration, but apparently it persists. It is pro-German propaganda, and persons circulating it are giving aid and comfort to the cause of America's enemies.

**F. M. SACKETT,**  
Federal Food Administrator.







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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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**For County Judge—**  
MACK COOK.  
**For County Attorney—**  
A. D. KIRK.  
**For County Clerk—**  
W. C. BLANKENSHIP.  
**For Sheriff—**  
S. A. BRATCHER.  
**For Jailor—**  
WORTH TICHENOR.  
**For Assessor—**  
D. E. WARD.  
**For Superintendent of Schools—**  
E. S. HOWARD.  
**For County Surveyor—**  
C. S. MONLEY.  
**For Coroner—**  
DR. A. B. RILEY.  
**For Justice of the Peace—**  
**Hartford District—**  
ED. SHOWN.  
**Beaver Dam District—**  
SAM L. STEVENS.  
**Centertown District—**  
GEO. W. ROWE.  
**Rockport District—**  
Q. B. BROWN.  
**Rosine District—**  
W. C. DAUGHERTY.  
**Sulphur Springs District—**  
W. S. DEAN.  
**Fordsville District—**  
B. F. RICE.  
**Hartlett District—**  
B. C. RHOADS.

Law suits seems to be the Demo-  
crat's "long suit", election times.

Barksdale Hamlet—do you remem-  
ber him—has bought the Adair County  
News.

Our Democratic friends have not  
yet filed a suit before the High Nabob  
of Timbucktoo.

Only a few years ago we were all  
berating the bloated bondholders and  
now Ohio county is alive with them.

Republican County Chairman, Ed  
Burrass, did not need the advice of  
an attorney to get his ticket on the  
ballot.

We cordially invite the Hartford  
Herald to quote verbatim the decision  
of the Court of Appeals in the  
Allen county case which it referred  
to this week.

The Socialist knew they had to file  
their certificates of nomination in order  
to get on the ballot, and they didn't  
have any lawyers at all to advise them.

The much heralded price fixing of  
coal by Food Commissioner Garfield  
has gone the pipe dream route, and  
the coal barons have free rein to  
again fleece the public.

Remember, American citizens, that  
our own dear boys are now under the  
death hail of German artillery, and  
that no sacrifice is too great for us  
to make to support them.

We should be glad to announce  
the date of the flag raising, if there  
is really going to be any raising, but  
we are glad to get any information  
in regard to it. The committee se-

delivered it in front of the court  
house where it still lies a silent re-  
proach to the patriotism of Ohio  
county. Such neglect is difficult to  
excuse.

Republican candidates in Ohio  
county have grown accustomed to be-  
ing sued by their defeated opponent  
after the election but this is the first  
time they have had to incur the ex-  
pense of a suit before the election.

The Hartford Herald boasts of the  
fairness of the Democratic clerk of  
Davess county in placing the names  
of the Republican candidates on the  
ballot. But, neighbor, he "ess had  
to" for his own candidates were in  
the same boat.

"Is the office of County Clerk one  
of public trust or political snap?"—  
Hartford Herald. Since the Demo-  
crats run for it at the polls and then  
sue for it in the courts every four  
years it looks like they regard it as  
a political snap.

The Liberty Loan bond sale in Ohio  
county was an immediate success,  
and a large measure of the credit for  
it is due to bankers, J. H. Barnes,  
of Beaver Dam, and Rowan Holbrook,  
of Hartford, who pushed the matter  
to an immediate conclusion.

The election will soon be over and  
then let us all return to the prac-  
tice of brotherly love and enter into  
a covenant of charity and general  
goodwill to men. Politics should  
never be allowed to interfere with  
the good relationship that should ex-  
ist between friends, and let us hope  
no bitterness shall exist when the  
smoke of battle has cleared away.

Our "fair" neighbor's attention is  
respectfully called to decision of the  
Court of Appeals, appearing else-  
where in this issue, in which a Demo-  
cratic Secretary of State refused to  
put a Republican candidate on the  
ballot, and the Republican's certifi-  
cate of nomination was right there in  
the Secretary of State's office too.  
Verily, it makes much difference  
whose ox, etc.

Because we said last week that  
Judge Glenn was a lawyer of ability  
and that a certain Democratic lawyer  
was unskilled in election law the  
Herald thinks we are inconsistent.  
But neighbor, the unskilled lawyer  
referred to was not Judge Glenn. We  
had reference to the attorney who  
told candidate Bennett that he did  
not think he had to file his certifi-  
cate of nomination.

For the future guidance of our  
Democratic friends we quote from a  
decision of the Court of Appeals in  
the case of Brody vs. Hook: "The  
appellant must suffer the conse-  
quences of the error of his legal re-  
presentatives, who were the chairman  
and secretary of the nominating  
convention, who failed to notify appellee  
within the time limit of appellant's  
nomination as required by law."

Only one Democratic candidate will  
appear on the ballot at the election  
Tuesday, that of Chas. H. Morris for  
Attorney General. However, our  
Democratic friends who hope to run  
for office next time will have to vote  
for him, although he has no opposi-  
tion, as the primary law required the  
candidate to take an oath that he  
has voted the Democratic ticket at  
the last election, as a qualification to  
go on the ballot.

"Our 'fair' friends, the Democrats,  
recently redistricted Ohio county  
with a view to capturing the Fiscal  
Court, but had luck followed the  
venture. First, the court held the  
trick could not work for four years  
yet; now another court has declared  
that the candidates for magistrates  
in the districts they had cannot go  
on the ballot. But, anyway, their  
redistricting scheme showed they  
meant to be 'fair.'"

On your ballot Tuesday you will  
find a constitutional amendment to  
be voted on, to allow competing tele-  
phone lines to merge, or one to pur-  
chase the other. The present law  
prohibiting such action on the part  
of telephone companies works an un-  
necessary hardship, especially on  
business offices by the necessity re-  
quiring them to keep two lines in  
their offices. Experience generally  
has proven the mistake of the con-  
stitutional requirement, and now that  
the people have an opportunity to  
correct it they should do so. The  
public generally approve the repeal  
and there will probably be very few  
votes against the amendment. Vote  
yes.

The Republican candidates, and  
the party generally regret that "an  
unfortunate oversight," as a Demo-  
cratic attorney expressed it, pre-  
vented the Democratic ticket going on  
the ballot, but there was no legal  
error. Clerk Blankenship, or Chair-  
man Burrass could apply to correct it.  
The courts had determined that mat-  
ter many times before. The Demo-  
cratic poll showed a majority for the

to have seen all the "Hosses" go to  
the post. But the primary law was  
of Democratic making and the de-  
cisions interpreting it were all made  
by a Democratic Court of Appeals,  
and our Democratic friends come  
with poor grace now to plead the  
baby net.

### THE ALLEN COUNTY CASE.

The Hartford Herald says of the  
Allen county case heard in the Court  
of Appeals Tuesday: "However, on  
yesterday the Court of Appeals de-  
cided in a case from Allen county  
that the clerk had no right to with-  
hold the name of a Democratic nomi-  
nee from the ballot simply because  
the candidate did not himself file the  
certificate which the clerk issued to  
him."

This statement, whether made  
through misinformation or with the  
purpose to mislead, is absolutely  
without any foundation whatever in  
fact. We speak from positive in-  
formation from an unimpeachable  
source in saying the Court of Appeals  
rendered no part of the decision  
quoted. That court simply sustained  
the injunction without any state-  
ment whatever of its reasons for do-  
ing so, as is its usual custom in  
passing on questions of petty litigation.

The facts in the Allen county case  
were, that the candidate swore that  
he did, in fact, file with the clerk his  
certificate within the time limit speci-  
fied by law, and the clerk swore that  
he did not do so, leaving a question  
of doubt which it seems the court  
gave the candidate the benefit of. In  
the Ohio county case the Democratic  
candidates did not allege they filed  
or offered to file their certificates of  
nomination, but relied on the fact  
that they were not required by law  
to do so.

## THE MIST CLEARED

The failure of the Democratic party in Ohio county to legally qualify their  
candidates to appear upon the official ballot at the approaching election, has  
created much confusion in the public mind in regard to the law governing  
such cases, and in order to remove all cause for misunderstanding in regard  
to it we reproduce an opinion of the Court of Appeals in the case of Dobbs  
vs. Creelless, which is an exactly parallel case, and states the law so lucidly  
that one wonders that a lawyer would have ever gone into the courts  
with a similar case. The opinion was written by Judge Turner, a Democrat,  
and reads:

This is a motion made before me by the defendant, C. P. Creelless, Sec-  
retary of State, to dissolve an injunction prohibiting him from certifying the  
name of W. C. Allen as Republican nominee in the Thirty-sixth Legislative  
District of this State composed of the counties of Clinton and Wayne.

In the primary election held on the 7th of August, 1915, S. C. Dobbs was  
nominated by the Democrats for Representative in that district and W. C.  
Allen by the Republicans, and they each received their certificates of nomi-  
nation. On the 28th of September, 1915, Dobbs filed with the Secretary of  
State his certificate of nomination; on the 4th day of October, 1915, Allen  
filed with the same official his certificate of nomination.

This is an action by Dobbs against the Secretary of State and Allen seek-  
ing to enjoin the Secretary of State from certifying to the county clerks of  
Clinton and Wayne counties the name of W. C. Allen as the Republican for  
that office, and thereby authorizing the said county clerks to have his name  
printed on the official ballots to be used at the election on November 2nd,  
1915.

Only two questions are presented, (1) did Allen file his certificate of  
nomination with the Secretary of State within the time prescribed by law?  
and, (2) is the statute requiring the same to be filed not less than thirty  
days next before the day of the election mandatory, or is it merely directory,  
and has the Secretary of State the right, after the expiration of the time  
prescribed by statute, to receive and file in his office a certificate of nomi-  
nation?

The primary election law, Section 1550, Carroll's 1915 Edition, Kentucky  
Statutes, Sub-section 26, after fixing the day upon which the county elec-  
tion commissioners shall meet and canvass the returns, and after providing  
which returns shall be made to the county clerk, and which returns shall be  
made to the Secretary of State, then fixes the day upon which the State  
Board of Election Commissioners shall meet at the Capitol and canvass the  
state returns, and further provides:

"And after they have completed the tabulation and canvass of the re-  
turns of said primary nominating election they shall immediately certify to  
the same, and they shall issue to that candidate of each political party re-  
ceiving the highest number of votes for the office for which he was a candi-  
date, a certificate of nomination, which certificate shall, not less than thirty  
days next before the day on which the general November election is held,  
be filed in the office of the Secretary of State."

Manifestly the statute in question here requires the filing of the certificate  
thirty days before the day of the election, and not merely thirty days before  
the election. Counting the fourth day of October there were only twenty-  
nine days between that and the second of November, and it is therefore ap-  
parent that Allen's certificate of nomination was not filed in time.

The remaining question is whether the provision of the statute quoted  
is mandatory or only directory, and on this question there is little difficulty.  
In the case of Brody vs. Hook, 135 Ky., 87, a provision in the statute re-  
quiring that a candidate should file his certificate fifteen days before the  
election was held to be mandatory and that a candidate who had filed his  
certificate within fifteen days of the election had no right to have his name  
printed on the official ballot. A similar statute was held to be mandatory in  
Linton vs. Center, 102 Ky., 119.

In giving the reason for declaring such a provision mandatory this court  
in the case of Brody vs. Hook, supra, said:

"We are of the opinion that the General Assembly enacted this mandatory  
provision requiring the certificates and petitions of nomination to be filed  
not less than fifteen days before the election, so as to give the clerk that  
much time to prepare and have the ballots printed and distributed among  
the polling places in the county before the day of the election, and without  
being annoyed by litigation by some one attempting to get some name on  
or off the ballots, and without being importuned by candidates and their friends  
for that purpose."

The same reasoning applies to the statute in this case; the Secretary of  
State is required twenty days before the election to certify to the county  
clerks of the 120 counties in the State the names of not only the nominees  
of all the parties for State offices, but to certify to them the names of the  
candidates for district offices in all districts larger than a county; and it is  
apparent that it was the legislative purpose to give to the Secretary of  
State the time intervening between the time certificates of nomination are  
required to be filed with him and the time he is required to certify the same  
to the various county clerks, in which to make accurate and correct cer-  
tificates.

Naturally the court is reluctant to deprive one of the right to have his  
name printed upon the official ballot so that his fellow citizens, if they so  
desire, may vote for him; but the provision of the statute quoted being  
mandatory there is no escape from it.

It is not to be supposed that the provision is overruled.

## LA FOLLETTE WILL MAKE RACE AGAIN

SENATOR BELIEVES HE WILL BE  
OUSTED; IS NOT WOR-  
RIED.

Washington, Oct.—Senator Robert  
M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, expects  
to be ousted from the Senate.

After he is ousted he expects to  
prove his ability to "come back."  
These statements are not in the na-  
ture of random guesses, but are based  
on reliable information as to the  
Wisconsin Senator's mental attitude  
toward the legislation now going on  
in the Senate Committee on Privileges  
and Elections, of which Senator Pom-  
erene, of Ohio, is chairman.

If the Senate ousts La Follette he  
will immediately announce himself a  
candidate for re-election to the Sen-  
ate at the special election which will  
be held to choose his successor. He  
will not wait until the ink on the ex-  
pelling resolution is dry until he  
makes this announcement. Then he  
will hasten back to Wisconsin to get  
his forces in shape for what un-  
doubtedly would prove to be the most  
dramatic senatorial contest ever waged  
in this country.

It would be a contest on which the  
eyes of the world would be riveted  
and there is no doubt that the Na-  
tional Administration and forty-seven  
other States would take the deepest  
kind of an interest in the outcome.

There is abundant ground for the  
belief that Senator La Follette, al-  
ways a lover of the dramatic, would  
almost welcome such a contest and  
that he would make the fight of his

# Rubber Roofing

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### Roofing that Lasts Longer Roofing that Looks Better Roofing that Costs Less

We have a large stock of good, reliable Composition Rubber  
Roofing. We offer you some splendid bargains in Composition Rub-  
ber Roofing, from the fact that we buy our Roofing direct from the  
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Note the brands we have in stock. We can make shipment same  
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	1-Ply	2-ply	3-Ply
"EMERGENCY" Roofing, per square.....	\$1.18	\$1.48	\$1.63
"FORDSVILLE SPECIAL" Roofing, per square.....	1.38	1.68	1.93
"OHIO COUNTY" Roofing, per square.....	1.88	2.28	
"RAIN-KOTE" Roofing, per square.....	2.05	2.48	
Weights: 1-ply, 35-lbs.; 2-ply, 45-lbs.; 3-ply, 55-lbs.			

	2-Ply	3-Ply
"DUPLEX" Roofing, per square.....	\$2.14	\$2.51
Weight: 2-ply, 65-lbs.; 3-ply, 75-lbs.		

SLATE SURFACED ROOFING, per square \$2.76; weight, 82-85-lbs.  
Nails and Cement are included in each roll of Roofing. These  
prices are delivered at your railroad station, if ordered in lots of  
three rolls, or more.

Samples furnished on request. Write today. Do not delay.

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Incorporated  
JAKE WILSON, Mgr. FORDSVILLE, KY

life to "come back" goes without say-  
ing. Those who have witnessed the  
almost contemptuous attitude he as-  
sumes toward the investigating sub-  
committee are almost convinced that  
he is courting a resolution of expul-  
sion from the Senate. When he  
tossed his letter on the table before  
the sub-committee, made a series of  
low salutes and departed without  
offering to answer any questions  
there was a menacing in his actions  
which only a close acquaintance of  
the Badger State senator can under-  
stand. Translated into the modern  
vernacular it was as if he said to the  
committee:

"You poor prunes; do your worst,  
I defy you."  
There are well informed persons  
here who really believe that Senator  
La Follette will be disappointed if  
the Senate does not expel him. Re-  
gardless of the issues contended by  
the war there is no doubt that in  
Wisconsin there is a long-standing  
and deep-seated prejudice against the  
United States Senate as "a rich men's  
club," and an ardent campaigner like  
La Follette, appearing in the role of  
a martyr, might be expected to make  
the most of that natural feeling of  
hostility toward the upper branch of  
Congress. As to whether or not the  
Senate will expel La Follette can not  
be forecasted at this time.

## AMENDMENT IS INDORSED

Frankfort State Journal Prints Strong  
Editorial Favoring Adoption Of  
Constitutional Amendment And  
Pointing Out Its Advantages

The strong resolutions adopted by  
the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce  
favoring the Constitutional Amend-  
ment relating to the purchase of tele-  
phone lines are meeting with favor  
throughout the state. Among other  
papers which have endorsed this  
action editorially is the Frankfort State  
Journal, which recently published the  
following editorial:

"Amend The Constitution  
The action of the Chamber of Com-  
merce, in pledging its efforts to the  
adoption of the Constitutional Amend-  
ment relating to the purchase of tele-  
phone lines, and in calling upon other  
commercial bodies to support it, is  
both wise and timely.

"Two telephone lines in the same  
community, each contending for sub-  
scribers, is a nuisance—an expensive  
nuisance—to the public, and has been  
too long tolerated. When the busy  
merchant, farmer or professional man  
takes up his telephone, he wants to  
talk and talk quickly; and to be told  
that the party sought has 'the other  
line' annually stirs his resentment.  
Two exchanges in the same town  
mean that the business and profes-  
sional man must maintain both, and  
this he should not be required to do.

"Telephone service should be univer-  
sal among telephone users; every tele-  
phone user should be able to reach  
every other telephone user, over his  
own phone.  
The present Constitution of Ken-  
tucky was written when the telephone  
business was in its early infancy, and  
in it was written that one telephone  
company could not acquire by lease  
or purchase, the lines of a compet-  
ing company, with the result that in  
every municipality where there have  
existed two telephone systems, how-  
soever much a Chamber of Com-  
merce or a City Council wished to  
have only one, they could get rid of  
neither without wrecking one. Both  
lines were doomed to continuous exist-  
ence, in spite of the fact that gener-  
ally neither was prosperous, or giving  
to the public satisfactory service.

State authorities and local councils  
have complete power of regulation of  
telephone companies.  
The General Assembly adopted the  
pending amendment to the Constitu-  
tion, permitting one telephone com-  
pany to purchase the lines of another,  
provided the City Council and the  
State authorities should approve the  
purchase; without that approval no  
purchase can be made. This amend-  
ment was passed by the House of Rep-  
resentatives without a dissenting vote,  
and by the Senate with only one nega-  
tive vote. Such a vote is an indication  
of the widespread interest in the  
amendment and the demand for the  
relief it will bring. The public interest  
is fully protected.

"We cannot too highly commend the  
Chamber of Commerce in its efforts  
to secure the adoption of this amend-  
ment by the voters. The State Journal  
is in full agreement and will add  
its voice to the chorus of those who  
are in favor of the amendment."

The Koran, the sacred book of the  
Mohammedans, was divulged by Mo-  
hammed in 610.

## BAKER WILL VISIT CAMPS INCOGNITO

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary  
of War Baker has adopted the plan  
of visiting army camps incognito.

He has found that Reception Com-  
mittees, brass bands, dinners and  
the like hamper him in his efforts to  
ascertain the true conditions at the  
army camps, so he intends to cut out  
the frills and travel unheralded and  
without identification marks.

Officers and men at Camp Taylor,  
Louisville, may expect a small, well-  
dressed man with a brisk stride to  
show up at the camp any day and be-  
gin looking around without the least  
ceremony.



# Winter Supplies

In times of high cost of wearing apparel you should select with care your place to buy your winter supplies. We bought heavily most of your winter needs months ago, hence we are in a position to offer you lots of merchandise below its market value today.

## Underwear

An indispensable article. We have a large and varied assortment. You will be wise to get our prices.

## Men's Work Coats

Out-door work requires the heavy kind. We have them. Our prices are right.

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The famous Ball brand. Known and worn by everybody. No farmer can go through a winter comfortable without them. Big stock. Prices right.

## Overcoats and Mackinaws

We can fit you men. We can supply the boy. A look at them will convince you.

## Winter Caps

The kind that will make you feel good in zero weather. No frost-bitten ears in the kind we sell.

While shivering these cold mornings think of us, and remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.



### Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

#### H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.

No. 113 due at Ellimitch 8:32 p. m.  
No. 110 due at Ellimitch 7:30 a. m.  
No. 112 Lv. Ellimitch 3:40 p. m.  
Ar. Irvington 5:35 p. m.  
Lv. Irvington 5:56 p. m.  
Ar. Louisville 7:40 p. m.  
No. 111 Lv. Louisville 8:35 a. m.  
Ar. Irvington 10:06 a. m.  
Lv. Irvington 10:40 a. m.  
Ar. Ellimitch 1:04 p. m.  
M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.  
South Bound, No. 115—  
Due at Hartford 9:05 a. m.  
North Bound, No. 114—  
Due at Hartford 6:45 p. m.  
(Both "Mixed" Trains.)

### Personal News and Social Events.

See Eck Rial for Kindling Wood.

Judge W. H. Barnes is in Louisville.

The Halloween party was quite a success.

You can get Wire to bale your hay at Acton Bros. 1712

Mixed Feed and Oats can be had at Acton Bros. 1712

Enquire W. S. Deau, of Dundee, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Haynes spent Sunday in Boonville, Indiana.

Lieutenant Gilmore Keown will arrive Monday for a few days.

Mr. J. H. Allen, of Fordsville, was among our visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Williams entertained the C. W. M. Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. Glenn Barnes went to Frankfort the first part of last week.

Mr. Elmo Shaver, of Earlinton, came to Hartford Tuesday evening to see with his aunt, Mrs. E. T. Williams,

Buy that Owensboro Wagon—the best on the market for the least money, from Acton Bros., Hartford, Ky. 1712

Mrs. Ann McDaniel, of near Horse Branch, left Tuesday for a visit with her son, Mr. Alonzo McDaniel, in Illinois.

Homer Robinson and his brother, Marcellus, farmers living near Narrows, each lost a valuable horse last week.

When you want to get your Groceries where quality and quantity can be had at a money-saving, call on Acton Bros. 1712

Mr. Francis Little and wife, of Kansas, were the guests last week of Mr. Francis' uncle, Mr. J. H. Ward, at Centertown.

When you go to buy your Dining Table get that all-Quartered Oak, 6 ft. round pedestal table for only \$15 from Acton Bros. 1712

Mrs. W. H. Coombs, wife of Editor Coombs of the Hartford Herald, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Wickliff, Ky.

Mr. A. P. King was operated on for gall stones at the Owensboro City Hospital Wednesday and was doing nicely at press hour.

WANTED—All kinds of junk, hides, wool, feathers and roots. D. L. D. SANDEFUL, Beaver Dam, Ky. 511

Mr. Jake Westerfield, an old citizen of Dundee, while walking in the dark on his porch Sunday night, fell and seriously fractured his hip.

After spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Smith recently returned to their home in Arkansas.

Mr. D. J. Duncan, the veteran insurance man of Bowling Green, visited his daughter, Miss Agnes, who is teaching at Centertown, Sunday.

Miss Harriet Fleuer, bookkeeper in Sheriff Keown's office, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleuer, near Cromwell.

Mr. John C. Riley made a trip to Arkansas recently, and our failure to mention it was due to Uncle John's usually successful methods of eluding publicity.

Miss Isabel Condit, of Centertown, and Mr. Geo. Nichols, of Montrose, Colo., were married at Madisonville last week. They will make their home in Colorado.

Mrs. H. E. Mischke, who is spending several days visiting relatives in Evansville and Mt. Vernon, Ind., is expected to return home about the middle of next week.

Mrs. Rhoda Mason and Miss Ruth Weatherford, of Tell City, returned to their home yesterday after spending a few days here with their sister, Mrs. Amanda Phillips.

Mrs. Claude Blankenship and Miss Sophia Woerner, deputies in the County Court Clerk's office, were in Owensboro as witnesses in the ballot suit Friday and Saturday.

Just Received—A carload of the old reliable Jones Brand Fertilizer. Lay in your supply now while we have it. W. E. ELLIS & BRO. 1514

Mr. Cyrus Behner and Miss Bertie Condit, of Centertown, surprised their friends last week by slipping off to the Spencer county, Indiana, Gretna Green and getting married.

Sam Cox Taylor, son of Mr. Ed Taylor, of Russellville, accidentally shot and killed himself recently. Mr. Taylor formerly lived here and the boy was a namesake of Capt. S. K. Cox.

Mrs. Josie Park, widow of the late James A. Park, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Tuesday afternoon and for a while serious results were feared, but she is since somewhat improved.

Mrs. DeWitt has just returned from a visit to her husband, Dr. F. B. DeWitt, at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. The Doctor is a Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps at the fort.

Call and let us show you our full and complete line of Cook Stoves, Ranges, Heaters and Grates, which we can furnish you at very low prices. ACTON BROS. 1712 Hartford, Ky.

Mrs. James E. Long, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Hartford Wednesday morning. Mrs. Long came to a

T. Williams, but arrived too late for the obsequies.

Mrs. Mary Smith, mother of Commonwealth's Attorney, C. E. Smith, after spending several weeks with her son, W. E. Smith, at Iteton, has gone to Nelson to be with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Johnson.

Last week was baby week in the Centertown community. Among the parents so blessed were: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alb Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Teoley.

See Fordsville Planing Mill Company's prices on good reliable Composition Rubber Roofing in this paper. They have a nice assortment of Roofing with prices that will please you. Samples furnished upon request.

Herman Morris, a soldier boy who was recently released from the service on account of the condition of his health, died at his home near Concord Friday and was buried Saturday. Funeral services by Rev. M. G. Sael.

Mrs. Robert Dugan, of Owensboro, and Mrs. Sam Casey, Mt. Vernon, Ill., left Sunday afternoon for Hartford, where they will be guests for the week-end of Mrs. T. S. Marks, and other relatives.—Owensboro Messenger.

The Kentucky State Orphans' Home, to which Mrs. S. O. Keown took the Cook children Tuesday, refused to take charge of them and returned them to Ohio county, and Judge Wilson sent them to the County Almshouse.

Mrs. George Henry, of Madisonville, came over Monday to attend the bedside of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. T. Williams, whose death occurred Monday night. Mrs. Henry will remain with her sister until Monday of next week.

Mrs. Mary Marks returned to her home in Hartford, Sunday, after spending the week in Calhoun with relatives, Mrs. W. A. Hayden and family. She is the mother of Miss Mary Marks, a teacher in the Calhoun school.—Calhoun Star.

John King brought to this office a few days ago a novel colored sweet potato. It is turnip shaped and one half of it is colored a deep red and the other half is a very bright yellow. The coloring indicates a cross of varieties, but we have seen nothing like it before.

Dewey Ashby and Almer Farmer, and Claude Rencer and Hattie Farmer were married at the residence of the brides, who are sisters, near Ashburg, yesterday evening. The grooms were 18 and 19 years of age and the brides were 16 and 18. The young couples are getting an early start on their matrimonial voyage and we wish for them a long and happy one.

Mr. Leman Midkiff, a coal miner working in a mine near Fordsville, met with a very serious accident last week. It was the oft repeated case of returning to investigate why the shot did not go off. Mr. Midkiff had a leg broken from the concussion of the shot, and was otherwise bruised and shaken up.

Miss Willie Smith has gone to Anthony, Kansas, where she has accepted a position as stenographer, at a handsome salary, but we will bet a pint of peanuts that Kansas will never pay a stenographer a salary big enough to very long at a time, keep Willie away from the old haunts about Hartford.

The Followers of Christ, a religious sect wholly new to the writer, held some sort of a delegated meeting near Horse Branch Saturday and Sunday. Meats were barbecued and preparations made for many delegates. Our information, gleaned from a delegate from Marion, is rather meager, but we understand these people practice some sort of a simplicity religion, and have no discipline or designated preachers. The delegate we interviewed on a train was either not very familiar with the plans of the work or for some reason was loth to talk about it.

#### SPECIAL SERVICE.

At the Methodist church Sunday evening, Nov. 4, at 7 o'clock. The occasion is the Quadri Centenary of Martin Luther's death. The service will be fully illustrated with many beautiful stereopticon lantern slides and will be both entertaining and eductive. The public is cordially requested to attend. The country folks especially invited to come and bring the children. Admission will be free.

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# Heavy Shoes

## Sturdy Wear Resisting

Shoes must be had for the cold and wet winter. We give special attention to this class of Footwear--and our Men, Women and Children can find the sort of Shoe protection they need here.

Don't wait until all of your size is gone, the manufacturer is very slow on deliveries now.

## E. P. Barnes & Bro.,

Beaver Dam, Ky.

### NO PROFITEERING IN FOOD STUFFS

THOSE SEEKING BIG MARGINS TO BE CUT OFF FROM SUPPLIES.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Profiteering by retail dealers in foodstuffs will be made impossible after November 1, the Food Administrator announced to-night, under a plan to cut off supplies to those not satisfied with reasonable margins. Manufacturers, wholesalers and other handlers of foods, whose businesses will go under license, will not be permitted to sell to distributors who seek undue profits.

"This is one of the most sweeping safeguards," the announcement said, "against high prices which will be incorporated in the licensing system, for which complete rules and regulations will be made known within a few days."

This plan, Food Administrator officials believe, will give the Government entire control of retail prices. Wholesalers and others who continue to sell to retailers after they are forbidden to do so by the Food Administration will be denied the right to sell goods under license.

Extending Control. Authority for extending control to the retailer is cited in the announcement as follows:

"The small retailers of food, of whom there are several hundred thousand in the country, while exempt from the licensing provisions, are nevertheless subject to other provisions of the Food Control Act. Every retailer, as every other handler of food, is forbidden under the law to make any unreasonable charge, to hoard, to monopolize, waste or destroy food or to conspire with anyone to restrict the production, distribution or supply, or exact excessive prices on any necessities. There are no penalties provided, but the Food Administration hopes that the arrangement of restricting supplies to violators of the law will be of some effect, for the retailer will find himself unable to buy goods from any wholesaler or manufacturer."

Watch for Violators. Federal Food Administrators in all States will be directed to keep a watch for violators of the law and to report to the

retailers asking excessive prices. "The Food Administration," the announcement says, "does not intend to disturb any legitimate operations and will initiate measures only against hardened and persistent violators of the law. It takes the position that the great majority of food sellers, retail as well as wholesale, are patriotic and honest, and are making every effort to comply with good business principles and sell to the consumer at the lowest possible prices. Such dealers will be, in fact, protected from illegitimate competition. These few who persist in abusing their opportunities and continue to take advantage of the emergency caused by the war will receive attention."

NOTICE. After October 1, 1917, I will be in the office of Dr. A. B. Riley from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., and in my office over Williams Drug Store from 9:00 a. m., to 12:00 noon. DR. E. B. PENDLETON. 1411

Figuratively Speaking. I suppose the young men do not regard Miss Barrowcliffe as so handsome now that her father has lost his money? "Well, they don't think she has such a fine figure as she once had."—Pearson's Weekly, London.

Picture Patrons Notice. Owing to the Excise tax placed upon picture films, the added expense and tax on same, which has been doubled and a 10 per cent war tax upon tickets sold, we will be compelled to charge 15 cents admission to all of our shows in the future, beginning Friday night.

STAR THEATRE. TAX NOTICE. Pay your taxes now and save the penalty which will go on soon. S. O. KROWN, Sheriff Ohio County.

Good Enough. "Why don't you get an alienist to examine your son?" "No, sir! An American doctor is good enough for me."—Baltimore American.

Dr. H. B. Washburn will be at the Commercial Hotel, Beaver Dam, Ky., during the week commencing Monday, October 15th, and on each third Monday and the week following, thereafter, to do all kinds of first class dental work at reasonable







## Wagons! Wagons! Wagons!

Before you buy you should examine our hand made farm wagons. They run lighter, are made of the very best material and last far longer than any machine made wagon you can buy no matter what price you pay.

We also do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Repairing, especially the hard jobs the other fellow can't do.

We also make a specialty of Horseshoeing and earnestly solicit your patronage in this line.

Respectfully yours,

### A. B. Row & Son

Centertown, Ky.

Thirty-five years experience in the shop.

## Farm Department

### WHY THE LEAVES CHANGE THEIR COLOR

Washington, October 29.—It requires no vivid imagination to picture Mother Nature going about these days with a liberal supply of paint with which she colors the leaves of the trees and other plants and thereby produces the vivid tints which characterize the foliage of this season. In reality the change in coloring is the result of certain chemical processes which take place in the leaves.

The change is not, as many people suppose, due to the action of frost, but is a preparation for winter. All during the spring and summer the leaves have served as factories, where the foods necessary for the trees' growth have been manufactured. This food making takes place in numberless tiny cells of the leaf and is carried on by small green bodies which give the leaf its color. These chlorophyll bodies, as they are known, make the food of the tree by combining carbon taken from the carbonic acid gas of the air with hydrogen, oxygen, and various minerals supplied by the water which the roots gather. In the fall when the cool weather causes a slowing down of the vital processes, the work of the leaves comes to an end. This machinery of the leaf factory is dismantled, so to speak; the chlorophyll is broken up into the various substances of which it is composed, and whatever food there is on hand is sent to the body of the tree to be stored up for use in the spring. All that remains in the cell cavities of the leaf is a watery substance in which a few oil globules and crystals, and a small number of yellow, strongly refractive bodies can be seen. These give the leaves the yellow coloring so familiar in autumnal foliage.

It often happens, however, that there is more sugar in the leaf than can be readily transferred back to the tree. When this is the case the chemical combination with the other substances many-colored tints varying from the brilliant red of the dogwood to the more austere red-browns of the oak. In coniferous trees, which do not lose their foliage in the fall, the green coloring matter takes on a slightly brownish tinge, which, however, gives way to the lighter color in the spring.

While the color of the leaf is changing, other preparations are being made. At the point the stem of the leaf is attached to the tree, a special layer of cells develops which gradually sever the tissues which support the leaf. At the same time Nature heals the cut, so that when the leaf is finally blown off by the wind or falls from its own weight, the place where it grew on the twig is marked by a scar.

Although the food which has been prepared in the cell cavities is sent back to the tree, the mineral substance with which the walls of the cells have become impregnated during the summer months are retained. Accordingly, when the leaves fall they contain relatively large amounts of valuable elements, such as nitrogen and phosphorus which were originally a part of the soil. The decomposition of the leaves results in enriching the top layers of the soil by returning these elements and by the accumulation of humus. That is why the mellow black earth from the forest floor is so fertile. But if fires are allowed to run through the forest and the leaves are burned, the most valuable of the fertilizing elements are changed by the heat into gases and escape into the air. As a result, forests which are burned over regularly soon lose their soil fertility even if no apparent damage is done to the standing timber.

### Increase Poultry Production.

An appeal to poultry raisers to increase their production of poultry, meat, and eggs has been issued by the American Association of Poultry Raisers and Investigators in Poultry Husbandry, which met recently at Amherst, Mass. These poultry experts, in a resolution, state that there will be an unprecedented demand for breeding stock and poultry products, which can be met most effectively by the introduction of approved methods and better stock and management in each flock.

The association urges particularly owners of flocks not to sacrifice valuable chickens simply because feed has become abnormally high in price. They point out that such a practice will tend to reduce the supply of breeding stock and lead to serious reduction in output.

The members of the association, who are the experts in poultry husbandry from the several State agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture,

stand ready to help any poultry producers to get maximum results.

### Government Will Not Fix Hog Prices.

Food Controller, Herbert Hoover, has issued the following statement: "Statement has appeared in Chicago papers that we have intention of reducing hog prices to ten dollars, Chicago. Advise that statement is absolutely untrue. It does not represent opinion or proposed action of Food Administration, which will take no steps that will jeopardize livestock producers' interest. All our endeavors will be used to keep prices, at which all allied and governmental purchases are made, that give assured return of cost and profit to producers of meat animals."

There is a known shortage of pork, and farmers are urged to increase their breeding herds of swine and otherwise adapt their farm plans to bring about greatly increased production of hogs. Therefore the Food Administration is encouraging rather than discouraging the production of pork.

Let the mares and colts have feed in abundance this month.

### Care of Vegetables.

Do not expect to keep vegetables successfully in an unpartitioned cellar containing a furnace.

If no cave or portion of the cellar is available, dig a trench as long as desired and about a foot deep. Providing proper drainage is maintained, cabbage, potatoes, celery, carrots, beets, in fact all of the root crops, may be stored in it. For storing apples the hole should be deeper, and usually the apples are protected by being surrounded by straw before soil is placed on them. The outer leaves of the cabbages should not be removed, and the tops should head downward. Beets, carrots and celery may be buried as soon as the tops are frozen. Celery may be placed in the trench when mature to be bleached and later stored where it will not freeze. Parsnips may be left unpulled, but if buried in a trench may be more easily handled. Many persons believe that the flavor of the parsnip is improved by being allowed to freeze before burying.

### Start Flock With Ewe Lambs.

For inexperienced sheep raisers there are several important advantages in purchasing ewe lambs instead of mature breeding ewes. In the first place, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the ewes of breeding age that are offered for sale are mostly western ewes with a long-wool cross, while the ewe lambs coming from the West are mostly black-faced lambs, thus showing a cross of some of the Down breeds, which is the kind of blood most farmers wish to have in their flocks. By buying such ewe lambs one gets the advantage of starting with the first cross of the type to be used in grading up a flock to the merino type.

Moreover, good breeding ewes are selling high. Lower prices are unlikely, as the demand is strong and the available supply is small. With probable high prices for mutton and wool in the future the farmer who understands sheep and will properly care for them from the start has good prospects of success.

While breeding stock is selling high, the ewe lambs can be bought at about \$5 a head less than breeding ewes. This is an important point in starting a flock, although until the lambs come to a breeding age no returns from the flock will be forthcoming except the wool clip. However, for the beginner in sheep husbandry, no better plan of obtaining experience could be adopted than in caring for a flock of ewe lambs for a year. The experience gained in wintering ewe lambs and managing the flock throughout the summer season would be invaluable.

Investment in a flock of ewe lambs will give the advantage of the first cross of blood of the Down breeds, lower price, and necessary experience. The wool clip will at least offset the first year's keep and the yearling ewes will be a benefit to weedy pastures next spring if moved frequently and not stocked so heavily as to eat the grass into the ground. Those who contemplate going into sheep raising should consult Farmers' Bulletin 840, "Farm Sheep Raising for Beginners," which will be sent free on request from the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### Certain Cure For Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."



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The actual cost to date, based on figures to the first of this year and the daily rate of expenditure since then, is \$93,814,875,000. This includes Uncle Sam's \$2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan.

Great Britain has been the biggest spender, with \$22,939,375,000 to her credit. This does not include Canada's \$645,700,000, nor the \$763,800,000 spent by Great Britain's other colonies.

The other Entente Allies have spent: France, \$15,114,000,000; Russia, \$12,868,000,000; Italy, \$5,911,000,000; Belgium, \$763,000,000; Serbia, \$603,000,000, and Rumania, \$796,000,000.

The Central Allies have spent much less according to the figures available: Germany's expenditures are estimated at \$20,333,000,000; Austria's, \$8,003,000,000; Turkey's, \$1,059,500,000, and Bulgaria's, \$718,500,000.

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## SLAV POLICIES ARE UNCHANGED

IMPOSSIBILITY OF SEPARATE PEACE SAYS FOREIGN SECRETARY.

## GERMANS ARE INSINCERE

People Must Understand That Defense of Russian Territory Is of Important Need.

Petrograd, Monday, Oct. 29.—Foreign Minister Terestchenko in addressing the preliminary Parliament today said a separate peace was impossible and that defense of Russian territory was one of the fundamental needs.

The Foreign Minister said the absolute independence of Courland and perhaps of Poland and Lithuania was impossible, as it would mean that Russia would return to the days before Peter. He also asserted complete demoralization and disarmament and neutralization of canals and straits were impossible. Russia's foreign policy had not changed, the Minister continued, since the first statement enunciating the principles of no indemnities, no annexations and the right of nations to self-determination.

War By Nations.

"The people must understand that the war is being carried on not by Governments, but by nations," he added. "As the nations began the fighting, so they must end it. Russia and France first held back the foe and so they continue."

"There never has been more peace talk in Germany and Austria than now," said the Minister. "I am confident Germany was sincere in the reported recent offer for the freedom of Belgium, without the freedom of Alsace-Lorraine, and in the intimation that this would be her last offer. She will make more."

"Germany is now concentrating her efforts to affect her enemies economically. For instance, her attack on Riga was not strategic, but in pursuance of a far-sighted policy of striking at our weakest point, hoping to ruin the economic life of the country. Too much importance must not be given to today's Italian defeat, as this also is for more economic effect."

M. Terestchenko's speech was cheered throughout by the Conservatives, but he was heckled more than applauded by the Bolsheviks. The American, British and Italian Ambassadors were present when the speech was delivered.

M. Terestchenko declared that the offer for a separate peace and the sentiment in favor of them were strongest last May, when they were followed by the Russian offensive.

"There is a rumor that the Allies wished to leave Russia to her fate," the Foreign Minister continued, "but I state officially that it is untrue."

### Public Sale.

At my residence 1 1/2 miles below South Carrollton, on Green River, 3 miles above Smithland, on the 10th day of November, 1917, I will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described property: One span of good mules, one brood mare, two young fillies, one horse, 1 nitch cows, 16 head of young cattle, 4 calves, farming implements and household furniture. Terms made known on date of sale. 1742p J. C. Hill.

### Marriage License.

Polly Brown, 25, Sandydale, to Orlan Mullen, 22, Sandydale. J. L. Louch, 26, Central City, to Marie Edith Hunter, 23, Equality. Monroe Lee, 45, Beaver Dam, to Mrs. Ida Maddox, 49, McHenry.

### Horse Branch.

Mr. Vernon Crowder made a business trip to Hartford Saturday. Mr. Carson Gary visited relatives and friends in Beaver Dam from Friday to Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Mrs. Joe Stewart spent last Monday at White Run.

Mrs. Clark, near Rosine, has moved to Horse Branch.

Mrs. M. B. Dupert, of Floyd's Knot, Ind., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Wilson is visiting in Louisville, the guest of her brother, Mr. Oscar Daniel and wife.

Mrs. Rev. Boyd is not quite as well, as she has been.

Rev. Walter Greep filled his father's appointment here at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday evening he delivered a patriotic sermon to an interested audience.

The school at this place is giving good satisfaction; much credit to the teachers.

The new post office at this place is well lighted and heated, and Mr.

Sanders and assistants are all that could be desired of the Government. Mr. Miles Crowder, who was not able to attend the singing Wednesday night, is improving.

Several from here attended the Masonic supper at Friedland Saturday evening.

Mr. N. B. Sargent, of Paducah, visited his son, Mr. N. B. Sargent, the depot agent, recently.

Mrs. R. E. McDaniel, of Louisville, visited Mrs. J. S. Bean Saturday and Sunday.

The young folks played some Halloween pranks Wednesday night, and surprised Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Crowder. Piano and string music and singing were enjoyed by all present.

Dr. J. S. Bean spent Tuesday in Louisville.

### FORDSVILLE.

Mr. J. C. Holderman, of Rockford, Ill., is visiting his father, J. H. Holderman.

Mrs. Kate Johnson went to Providence Saturday.

The friends of Dick Truman were sorry to learn of his death which occurred in Owensboro last week.

Miss Cathleen Young was in Owensboro last week.

Mr. G. D. Royal and wife, who have been visiting their son at Louisville, have returned home.

John Wooster and wife, of Texas, are here for a few days.

Albert Quisenberry is able to be out again.

Dock Miller, of this place, started to Arizona and reached St. Louis, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Will Park is ill at this writing.

Mr. Lon Richards has moved to Aetna, where he is teaching school.

Mr. A. M. Howell, of this place, breakman on the M. H. & E., is moving to Burlington.

Mr. Steven Brown came home to be at the election Tuesday.

Ross-Vaughn & Co. are preparing to buy tobacco and will handle it in the old livery barn.

Mr. A. B. Westerfield sold 22 head of cattle and 34 head of hogs to Chas. Turner, of Owensboro. Cattle 7 cents, hogs 15 cents.

### For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

### MISSOURIAN RAISES 680,000 BUSHELS OF CORN

Jefferson City, Mo., October 28.—W. F. Rankin, of Tarkio, raised 680,000 bushels of corn on his farm this year.

This is the largest crop of corn raised in the United States by a single farmer, and, according to Jewel Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, entitles Rankin to the title of "The American king of corn farmers."

### Nuts Wanted.

Cash paid for Hickory Nuts and Walnuts—any quantity. THOMAS BROS., Hartford, Ky.

### No Reason for Pride.

The largest surplus from postal revenues in the history of the government, \$9,506,600, was paid into the treasury today by the Postoffice Department.—Washington dispatch.

The other side of the shield is not so pleasant to look upon. Mr. Posterson in his determination to make a better financial showing for his department than his predecessor has demoralized the postal service.

There has been no time within memory when the postoffice has been so inefficient and slow.

There has been no time when it has been so short-handed.

There has been no time when the patrons of the postoffice have felt so little reliance upon its accurate and prompt handling of the mails.

There has been no time when business men have suffered so heavy losses because of postal delay and errors.

The first duty of the Postoffice Department is service to the people, and profit to the government. Mr. Burleson in his anxiety to save money has made a ghastly failure in the operation of his department for the public service.

Mother—"Your father didn't take his cold bath this morning, did he?" Johnny—"Nope. I heard him kicking because there wasn't any hot water."

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## VOTE FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF DUAL PHONE SYSTEMS

The voters of this county, in common with voters all over the state, will find on their ballots at the coming November election, the line for ratification of the constitutional amendment passed by the last legislature, providing that telephone lines in Kentucky may absorb other telephone lines, for the purpose of eliminating the double system of phones wherever it is deemed advisable. First, public endorsement of the amendment has come from the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, and similar commercial bodies all over the state are taking up the matter in the hope of securing a big affirmative vote. There is so little argument to be presented against ratification of the amendment that such efforts are being made for fear that the voters may neglect to vote on it, rather than for fear of any substantial opposition. The dual system of telephones is not feasible. It is expensive and annoying and absolutely destructive to the proper functioning of the long distance system. It forces business houses to keep two telephone lines going, and puts people who have only the one line out of touch with those who have the other, whereas the prime purpose of the telephone is to knit communities and territories together by means of its facilities. The legislature was quick to realize the need of removing present restrictions which prohibit the absorbing of competing lines, and it is impossible to conceive of the people opposing the idea.

The amendment passed by the Senate with only one dissenting vote and encountered no opposition whatever in the House. The representatives of both parties recognized that only by means of this amendment to the Constitution could the state be saved the annoyance and expense of two telephone systems in the same community. Some of the larger cities, particularly Cincinnati, New York and Washington, early recognized that two telephone systems were an unnecessary burden on the community and never granted to more than one company a franchise for a telephone system, with the result that every telephone user in each of these cities is in direct communication with every other subscriber.

In Kentucky, in the early stages of the development of the telephone business, numerous small companies were organized. They did not connect, different kinds of equipment were used and the standard of maintenance was not universal, which retarded the advancement of telephone development in keeping with other states more progressive. Nearly every community in Kentucky has, at some time in its history, experienced a telephone war that engendered hard feelings, as each side had its partisans, and the public has been deprived of the convenience and economy that one telephone system affords.

The public interest is thoroughly protected under the proposed constitutional amendment, as no purchase can be made without the consent of the city council. The passage of the bill providing for the constitutional amendment and the practically unanimous vote it received in the General Assembly is evidence that it was passed in response to a widespread and popular demand for relief from present telephone conditions.—Paducah (Ky.) Evening Sun.

### Our Metal Roads.

Ohio county has now eighteen miles of metal, or piked roads, already built or in process of building; on three lines leading out from Hartford. There are nine miles out the Crosswell road, three miles on the Centertown road and six miles on the Owensboro road. Under the State road law the state for every dollar the county will spend in road-building will pay an additional dollar, and it will be unfortunate for the county if for want of local road funds it may have to forego this state aid. If we do not provide for metal road building we shall still have to pay about \$2,500 a year into the State road fund without getting anything in return. Some means should be provided for continuing to take advantage of State aid.

### "Hole Dry" Animals.

In contrast to the mole, which is perhaps the most thirsty of animals, there are some creatures which seem to be almost independent of water. Many of the antelopes can live for incredible periods without drinking. The eland, for instance, in some strange manner, contrives to live for months together without drinking, and even when the herbage is so dry that it crumbles into powder in the hand this animal preserves its good condition and, moreover, is found to contain water in its stomach if opened.

Another antelope, the gemsbok, is nearly independent of water, and thrives and attains wonderful condition in the most barren regions. It must surely be lured by nature to adorn the parched and arid deserts of South Africa. Its native land. The succulent plants which grow in these desert regions supply it with the little water it requires.

The ibex is capable of abstaining

from water for a considerable time, which makes it extremely difficult to hunt the ibex successfully, as it will penetrate into the most barren regions, where man dare not follow lest he die of thirst.

Like many of the antelopes, the pichiciego armadillo appears to be able to live for months together without needing to drink and one in captivity has been known to refuse water for a period of three months without the least signs of harm to its general health.

The porcupine, too, is able to do without water for so long a time that it is said it does not require the presence of water at all; being able to quench its thirst by eating the succulent roots and plants which it digs out of the ground.

The sloth, which lives always in the trees and never comes to the ground except by accident, appears to stand in no need of water, but is satisfied to quench its thirst with the moisture which clings to the herbage on which it feeds.—George A. Russ, in Our Dumb Animals.

### Why He was Apprehensive.

Sandy McTavish was a highly-skilled workman in an aircraft factory.

Therefore, it happened one day that Sandy was asked if he would care to accompany the works aviator on one of his trial flights in a machine.

Sandy, after some hesitation, agreed to do so.

During the flight the aviator asked Sandy if he was enjoying it.

"To tell the truth," answered the boy, "I was rather on the ground."

"Tut, tut," replied the flying man, "I was just thinking of looping the loop."

"For Heaven's sake don't do that," yelled the now very nervous McTavish, "I've some silver in my vest pocket."—Tut-Hits.

### What She'd Broken.

Reginald has become a stretcher-bearer in the army pay corps and before going away to take up his duties he asked Angelina to marry him. Angelina loved him, but as she had promised to marry a millionaire the day before she was too noble to go back on her word and to Reginald she had perforce to say "No."

"I'm sorry, sorry," she sobbed, "Kiss me once before we part, my love," and she flung herself into his arms.

"My own," she wailed, "Have I broken your heart?"

Reginald disentangled himself with difficulty.

"No, Angelina," he said, "only my fountain pen."—London Answers.

### For Sale.

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### Tries Twelve Times.

Winterswijk, Netherlands, Sept. 29.—The record in escapes from war captivity would seem to be held by a Russian prisoner of war, who has crossed the frontier, near Winterswijk. This is his twelfth attempt to escape. Three times he fled in the direction of Luxemburg, twice he made for Switzerland, on several occasions he took the road to Poland and again to Denmark, but in every case without success. This was the first time he had tried his luck in the direction of the Netherlands frontier, and after being two months and twenty days on the road success crowned his perseverance.

### TAX DATES.

1, or one of my deputies, will be at the following precincts to collect taxes on dates below:

Oct. 20—Horse Branch.  
Oct. 27—Rockport.  
Oct. 29—Belleville and Belts Run.  
Oct. 30—Burford.  
Oct. 31—Hundee.  
Nov. 1—Wysox and Ceraivo.  
Nov. 2—Narrows.

S. O. KEOWN,

Sheriff Ohio County.

### The Impression It Made.

The failure of the Democratic candidates to life their certificates of nomination to get on the ballot has excited much comment, good tempered, but tempered, sensible, non-sensical, jocular and otherwise. We quote some first expressions before the pot began to bile:

A leading Democratic lawyer:—"It was an unfortunate oversight; an inexcusable blunder."

A Democratic candidate:—"I don't blame anybody but myself. I forgot it."

An enthusiastic lady Democrat:—"If the Democratic candidates did not know how to get on the ballots they would not know how to fill the offices if they had them."

Another Democrat said:—"I wasn't going to the election anyway, so it doesn't make any difference to me."

An ex-Democratic official:—"It is just a case of our fellows failing to perform a duty the law required of them, and there is no excuse for trying to lay the blame on the Republican."

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A wag commented:—"What is going to become of us floaters?" General sympathy was expressed for the Democratic candidates, most of whom were farmers, and not supposed to know the law, but little apology was made for the Democratic leaders and attorneys upon whom the candidates relied for counsel.

### See-Saw.

He loved me when I loved him not And now my heart is sore, For I love him and he's forgot To love me any more!

—Jane Hurr.

### What He Took.

Lawyer (to witness at a blind pig trial):—"Did you take cognizance of the man who sold him the liquor?" Witness—"I took the same as the rest."

### One Chance.

The Girl—"My father died and left me little or nothing. What shall I do?"

The Friend—"You might wear it in a musical comedy."

Maid—I hear that they now have a woman's dictionary. I wonder if it differs much from others.

The Brute—"It probably has more words in it.—Cartoons Magazine.

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